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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2013

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1048

CAPE TWON FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY

REF: (A) GABORONE 1040; (B) STATE 93967; (C) USUN 1401;

(D) USUN 1384

1. UK HICOM, FRG AMBASSADOR AND CHARGE' CALLED ON EXTAFF
SECRETARY MPOTOKWANE 0930, APRIL 14, TO MAKE DEMARCHE EMBODY-
ING TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTELS C AND D.

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2. MPOTOKWANE JUSTIFIED OUR CAVEAT CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF
REF A, BY SAYING THAT OF COURSE GOB SUPPORTED FIVE-POWE
PROPOSALS, BUT THAT THEY WERE INFLUENCED BY FACT THAT "OTHERS"
WERE OPPOSED TO SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION UNTIL REPLIES
OF SAG AND SWAPO HAD BEEN RECEIVED. UK HICOM MADE FORCE-
FUL AND (FOR HIM) NEARLY IMPASSIONED PLEA THAT GOB HELP
AVOID IMBROGLIO SIMILAR TO THAT CREATED BY ZIMBABWE

INTERNAL AGREEMENT, BY ACTING NOW TO BRING NAMIBIA
NEGOTIATIONS TO A HEAD BEFORE SAG COULD IMPOSE A UNI-
LATERAL SOLUTION.

3. MPOTOKWANE APPEARED IMPRESSED, AT LEAST BY EVIDENT
EARNESTNESS OF UK HICOM'S ARGUMENTS. HE AGREED TO TAKE
MATTER UP WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA AND TO INFORM US PROMPTLY
OF HIS DECISION. WE HOPE TO SEND THIS BEFORE COB
APRIL 14.
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